

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Tadao KIKUMOTO  
Title: VOCODER SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR VOCAL SOUND  
SYNTHESIS  
Appl. No.: 10/806,662  
Filing Date: 3/23/2004  
Examiner: Eric L Yen  
Art Unit: 2626  
Confirmation 1164  
Number:

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the interview on May 24, 2010, between Examiner Eric L Yen, regarding the above-captioned application. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the date of the Interview and is therefore a timely response.

Applicant notes with appreciation the courtesy of the Examiner (Mr. Eric L Yen) for contacting the Applicant's representative (Mr. Michael F. Taveira) to conduct a telephone interview on May 24, 2010.

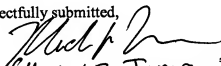
In particular, the Examiner proposed to make certain claim amendments by Examiner's amendment and allow the application. Specifically, the Examiner proposed to amend claim 1 to remove: " , relative to other frequencies of each of the frequency bands," to make claim 1

consistent with the other independent claims (claims 37 and 52) and the Applicant's remarks in sections I.A. and I.B. of the Response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010. Applicant's representative agreed to this amendment.

Date 5/24/10

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